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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES  
COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED  
RULEMAKING ON RESILIENT NETWORKS**

**PS Docket Nos. 21-346 and 15-80; ET Docket No. 04-35**

**Comments Due: December 6, 2021**  
**Reply Comments Due: January 4, 2022**

On September 30, 2021, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*NPRM*) seeking comment on proposed rules to improve communications reliability during disasters.<sup>1</sup> The *NPRM* seeks comment on the wireless industry's disaster response framework, the Commission's network outage reporting rules, and strategies to reduce the impact of power outages on communications networks.<sup>2</sup> The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.<sup>3</sup>

On November 5, 2021, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *NPRM*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, *NPRM* comments must be filed on or before December 6, 2021 and reply comments must be filed on or before January 4, 2022. The *NPRM* contains the comment filing instructions.<sup>5</sup>

For further information on the *NPRM*, contact Saswat Misra, Attorney Advisor, Cybersecurity & Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, 202-418-0944 or via e-mail at [Saswat.Misra@fcc.gov](mailto:Saswat.Misra@fcc.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> *Resilient Networks; Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications; New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications*, PS Docket Nos. 21-346 and 15-80; ET Docket No. 04-35, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 21-99 (September 30, 2021).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 1.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> 86 FR 61103 (Nov. 5, 2021).

<sup>5</sup> *NPRM* at 18-19, paras. 45, 47.